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**In re application of:** Wu *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 09/900,425

**Group Art Unit:** 1635

**Filed:** July 6, 2001

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**RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-52, all the pending claims, are subject to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner required Applicants to elect one of twelve patentably distinct inventions for examination. The Office Action alleges that each of the inventions is distinct because, *inter alia*, "they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects." (Office Action at page 5).

Applicants elect herein Group I with traverse, encompassing claims 1-4, and 19, "drawn to a RNase III protein and compositions comprising RNase III protein, classifiable in class 530, subclass 350".